2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Mineral Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and the documents furnished, the SEAC decided to direct the proponent to furnish the following details:

- Bay of Bengal is located at a distance of 500 m from the project site.
  Hence, the project proponent is requested to clarify whether the
  proposed quarrying site falls in the CRZ or not from the competent
  Authority.
- 2. The mineral composition of the proposed Gravel shall be analysed by a reputed institution and furnished.
- 3. The details of annual rate of replenishment and timeframe for replenishment after mining closure in the area shall be furnished.
- 4. Detail of the Lithology of the proposed mining lease area shall be furnished.
- 5. Proposal for establishing Proper barrier for reducing the Noise level shall be furnished.
- To prevent dust pollution, suitable working methodology needs to be adopted taking wind direction into consideration and the report should be submitted as valaiyaru village is located at a distance of 400 m from the project site.
- 7. Detailed action plan proposed for mining closure shall be submitted with the approval of Geology and mining Department.

On receipt of the above details, SEAC will decide the further course of action on the proposal.

## Agenda No.130-17:

(File No. 6850/2019)

Proposed Red Earth quarry over an Extent of 0.39.0ha in S.F.No. 202/1 at Tholappan Pannai Village, Srivaikuntam Taluk, Thoothukudi District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.S. Muthukrishnan– for Environment Clearance.

(SIA/TN/MIN/35955/2019) dated: 09.05.2019

The proposal was placed in the 130<sup>th</sup> SEAC Meeting held on 10.06.2019. The project proponent gave detailed presentation. The salient features of the project

CHAIRMAN SEAC-TN and the environmental impact assessment as presented by the proponent are as follows:

1. Government order/ Lease details:

The Quarry lease was applied in the name of Thiru. S. Muthukrishnan, Thoothukudi District, Precise Area Communication letter was issued by the District Collector, Thoothukudi District vide Rc. No. G.M. 1-301/2017, dated 08.02.2017 for a period of Six months. It is a Fresh lease for Red Earth quarry over an Extent of 0.39.0ha in S.F.No. 202/1 at Tholappan Pannai Village of Srivaikuntam Taluk, Thoothukudi District.

2. Mining Plan/Scheme of Mining approval details:

Mining plan was prepared for a period of six months. The Mining Plan was approved by the Assistant Director, Department of Geology and Mining, Thoothukudi District vide Rc.No.301/G&M/2017 dated 29.04.2019.

3. As per the Department of Geology and Mining, Thoothukudi District. The production schedule for six months states that the total quantity of Red Earth should not exceed 6,615m<sup>3</sup>.

For six months - 6,615m3

- 4. There is no wastage encountered during the quarrying operation, the entire Red Earth will be directly loaded into tippers for filling and levelling of low lying areas for road projects and other infrastructures development work in and around the District.
- Opencast method of shallow mining is proposed, Machineries like excavator
  has proposed for this quarrying operation. No drilling or blasting is proposed
  for this type of Red Earth quarrying, it is a conventional eco-friendly quarrying
  operation.
- 6. Red Earth is to be transported by tippers of 10/20 T Capacity.

The SEAC noted the following:

 The Proponent, Thiru. S. Muthukrishnan has applied for Environmental Clearance to SEIAA-TN for the Proposed for Gravel quarry from over an Extent of 0.39.0 Ha in S.F.Nos. 202/1 at Tholappan Pannai Village of Srivaikuntam Taluk, Thoothukudi District, Tamil Nadu.

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 The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Mineral Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

The project proponent has not turned up for the meeting and hence deferred.

## Table Agenda

Agenda No. 130-TA- 01:

(File No. 6624/2019)

Expansion of Multi Specialty Hospital and Research Institute Building by M/s. SANCO Foundation, at North Vellore No. 9, Ward No.1, Block No. 3, T.S. No. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 39, 40, 72/1B2 and 72/1B3B at North Vellore Town, Vellore Taluk, Vellore District in the state of Tamil Nadu– For Environmental Clearance.

## (SIA/TN/NCP/31479/2016)

The proposal was placed in the 128th SEAC Meeting held on 15.04.2019. The project proponent gave a detailed presentation on the salient features of the project and informed that:

- Environmental Clearance (EC) has been obtained from the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority during 2016 for M/s. Pearl Human Care Private Limited which comprises of 1 Block (Basement Floor 1, Basement Floor 2, Basement Floor 3, Ground floor + Seven Floors) and Gas Manifold Room with a total built-up area of 37,685Sq.m in a plot area of 11,623 Sq.m. Subsequently, the above said company was acquired by M/s. SANCO Foundation (A Charitable Trust).
- 2. Currently, the civil works of Basement floor 1, 2, Ground floor and up to 6<sup>th</sup> have been completed and now proposes to construct the additional 3 floors (ie. Up to 10th floor) in the same building which was previously granted EC.
- 3. The total land area of project is 11,623Sq.m with total built up area is 47,591 Sq.m.

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